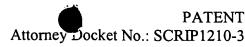




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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In conjunction with the filing of a response to the restriction requirement, prior to substantive action on this application, please consider the following preliminary amendments and remarks.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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